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## HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

### CHRISTMAS GOODS!

We take pleasure in announcing to our numerous friends and customers that our stock of goods for the holiday trade is unusually large and varied. We enumerate a few of the leading lines:

Handsome Presentation Books,  
Juvenile Books, to suit all ages,  
Toy Books, in Muslin and Paper,  
Hymn Books, in every style of binding,  
Bibles, Family and Pocket size,  
Writing Desks and Work Boxes, in rosewood, mahogany, and satinwood, plain and inlaid with pearl and ivory.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes in sets and separate,  
Photographic and Stereoscopic Views,  
Pocket Boos, in Russia, calf, seal-skin and Turkey morocco.

Pearl and Shell Card Cases.  
Japanese Goods.

### PICTURES.

Photographs of Statuary, something new and handsome.

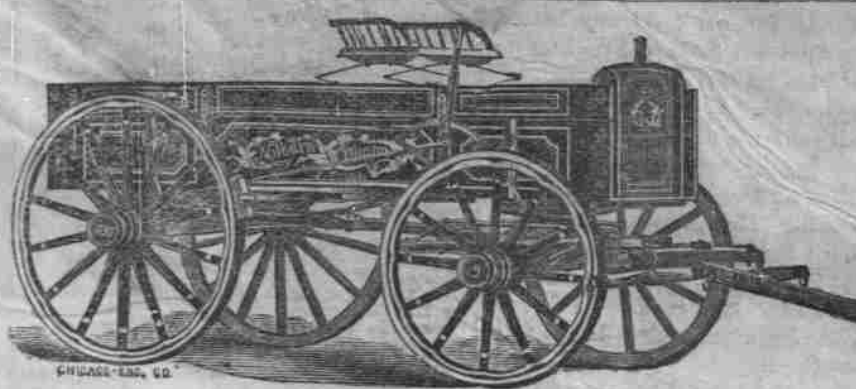
### PAPERETTERIES.

Beautiful assortment in elegant boxes, suitable for presents. Above list gives out a faint idea of the extent and variety of our stock. We cordially invite all to call and examine our goods and prices before making their purchases.

Respectfully,

**OWEN & MOORE.**

Dec 2, 1876-4f



**T. P. BURKE,**

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

I desire to call your attention to my large stock of Wagons, Buggies, Wheat Drills, Hay Rakes, Bells, Plows of all kinds, Sorghum Mills, Cider Mills, Pumps and Tubing, Double Shovels, Thomas Smoothing Harrows, Wheat Fans, Corn Shellers, Road and Pond Scrapers, Spring Seats and Breaks for Farm Wagons, Sporting and Spring Wagons, all kinds, Steam Engines and Separators, Reapers and Mowers, Cutting Boxes, Single and Double Trees, Choice Northern Rye, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Herds Grass and Timothy Seeds, Winter Oats, Feeding Oats, Bran, Corn, Flour and Lime, Etc. Orders promptly filled at Lowest Prices. Call and examine. All goods are warranted.

Very Respectfully,

**T. P. BURKE.**

Sept 30, 1876-4f.

## WHISKEY!

**WALTER M'COMB & CO.**

HAVE NOW IN STOCK A LARGE SUPPLY OF

**DRAUGHON'S**

Celebrated

**Robertson Co. Whiskey,**

FOR WHICH THEY ARE SOLE AGENTS, SOLE OF IT

VERY OLD AND VERY FINE.

They have also the following other brands of fine Robertson Co. Whiskey:

**Garrett's 3 years old**

**Greenbriar, 3 years old!**

**Scales & Darden 3 yrs. old!**

**Lincoln Co., 1 to 3 yrs old!**

THEY HAVE

**Peach Brandy 2 yrs. old!**

**Apple Brandy 4 yrs. old!**

**French Brandy 10 yrs. old!**

—AND—

**Wines of All Kinds!**

**Walter McComb & Co.**

Aug. 12, 1876-4f.

J. H. PETTUS. W. P. HAMBAUGH. J. C. KENDRICK.

**KENDRICK, HAMBAUGH & CO**

**Tobacco Salesmen,**

**CENTRAL WAREHOUSE.**

FIRE-PROOF,

**CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE.**

**LIBERAL ADVANCES ON TOBACCO.**

WE REFER BY PERMISSION TO

Messrs. H. H. Clark & Bro.,  
Messrs. H. S. Kennedy, Pres't Northern Bank,  
Messrs. F. Bennett, Pres't First National Bank.

W. G. Lewis, Esq.,  
A. Howell, Cashier Bank of Clarksville,  
W. S. Finkbeiner, Cashier Franklin Bank.

**Walter McComb & Co.**

HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF

Fresh Peaches, Tomatoes and Pine Apples,

Fresh Packed Cove Oysters, And Sardines,

AND LARGE SUPPLY OF Very Fine Cheese.

October 28, 1876-4f.

**STOVES, TINWARE, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.**

**CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.**

**CIRCANNON, WOOD & CO.,**

Are now in receipt of the largest stock and most complete variety of above Goods

ever brought to this city, which they will sell at wholesale or retail, as

LOW AS ANY HOUSE IN THE WEST!

Special Attention to Roofing and Guttering.

PRICES LOW. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

March 21, 1874-4f.

**WALTER McCOMB & CO**

**HAVE NEW CROP  
LOUISIANA  
SUGAR & MOLASSES**

—AND—  
**NEW CROP RICE.**

**G. N. BYERS**

ALWAYS KEEPS ON HAND A

**COMPLETE STOCK**

—OF—  
**DRUGS and PAINTS**

**TOILET ARTICLES,**

**SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY**

**Tobacco, Cigars and Liquors,**

And keeps of both retail and wholesale purchasers to call and ex-

amine for themselves elsewhere. (June 23,

**WALTER McCOMB & CO**

HAVE IN ADDITION TO THE

**LARGE STOCK OF OTHER**

**SOME VERY FINE**

**OLD BOU**

October 28, 1876-4f.

**New Crop N. O. M**

**NEW CROP R**

**New Rasins, Prun**

**rants, Maccaroni,**

**Fresh Canned P**

**Pine Apples, Tom**

**Cove Oysters, Salmd**

**Sardines, Etc. For**

**Cheap by**

**Keese & Northing**

November 4, 1876-4f.

**IF YOU WANT**

**JOB PRINTING,**

OF ANY KIND,

Come to the Chronicle Office.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Peep Behind the Scenes of our National Legislature. The Lobby, What it is and how it Operates.—Charles C. Lobb, the King of the Lobby.

Sketches of Lobbying. Lobbyists, and Lobbying.—How they get their money. (From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1876.

There is one element which enters largely—too largely—into American politics, and that is the lobby. Although by no means confined to this hemisphere, for lobbyists thrive at the courts of St. James, Berlin, Madrid, St. Petersburg, and even in republican Versailles, as well as here, yet they do not (with few exceptions) confront the great public with so bold a face and carry on their operations so openly and unblushingly on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean as with us, where lobbying is a regular trade, having the Capitol for its workshop and the members of our National Legislature for its tools. (Our Pearl and Lizzie Blackford, though they both meddled with politics and both got into scrapes accordingly, one in Russia and the other in France, were courteous and more than lobbyists; differing in the respect from "the Metternich" second empire, who was a lobbyist rather than a courtier, and was more to do with shaping the policy of France than any other young man of the reign of Louis le Petit; he was not excepted.)

It does not, indeed, require residence in Washington or acquaintance with the fact that lobbying here is on a gigantic scale, but yet peculiar fact and, hence, that in a certain sense, attractive, and, I do not here refer to the fact that the lobbyist is a fourth or fifth degree, who their operations to small parties ranging from a few hundred to two thousand dollars, and who, according to one in Russia and another in France, were courteous and more than lobbyists; differing in the respect from "the Metternich" second empire, who was a lobbyist rather than a courtier, and was more to do with shaping the policy of France than any other young man of the reign of Louis le Petit; he was not excepted.)

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### champaigne in the boudoir of an attractive woman.

Mrs. K—, also, a Texas lady, conspicuous for her beauty and dashing style, was famous in those days but is now fading into obscurity. She was here last session, but did not accomplish much. I could mention, by name, a dozen or two more, who have made and are making money in large sums by "operating" in this way; but want of space forbids further details at present. Perhaps in a future letter I may draw the curtain a little farther aside still, and show some of the features of lobbying which I have omitted to-day, illustrating them with examples of the work accomplished. For the present I must dismiss the subject with a last thought of Mrs. B's wonderful parrot and her little friend "Dot" of those wicked but happy days.

LOUIS.

### ELECTIONAL COUNTS.

Official Records Showing the Action of Congress in the Counting of the Electoral Votes—Mr. John H. Wheeler's Statement.

An Interesting Array of Precedents, Arguments and Facts from

Nineteenth Century.

### hall of the House. The result was:

For Z. Taylor, as President, 163 votes; Lewis Cass, 127 votes. Millard Fillmore, as Vice-President, 163 votes; William O. Butler, 127 votes.

Seventeenth Presidential Election, 1852.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, Franklin Pierce, 254; Winfield Scott, 42. For Vice-President, W. R. King, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Eighteenth Presidential Election, 1857.—The Senate entered the hall of the House, preceded by its President. One of the tellers reported that they had examined all the returns and found them all regular except Wisconsin, which votes were cast on the 4th of December instead of the 3d, as required by law. Mr. Letcher asked if it was in order to exclude the vote of Wisconsin. No debate was in order, is the opinion of the President. Mr. Crittenden asked if the chair decided that Congress in no form has the power to decide upon the validity or invalidity of a vote, who replied that he had made no such decision, and then stated the result of the vote, as announced by the tellers, and declared Mr. Buchanan elected President and Mr. Breckinridge Vice-President. This produced debate. Mr. Orr moved the vote of Wisconsin be rejected. The Senate retired to their own chamber, and after debate, Mr. Orr's resolution was laid on the table.

Nineteenth Presidential Election, 1860.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, Abraham Lincoln, 254; Stephen A. Douglas, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Twentieth Presidential Election, 1864.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, Abraham Lincoln, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Twenty-first Presidential Election, 1868.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, Rutherford B. Hayes, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Twenty-second Presidential Election, 1872.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, Franklin Pierce, 254; Winfield Scott, 42. For Vice-President, W. R. King, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Twenty-third Presidential Election, 1876.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, Rutherford B. Hayes, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Twenty-fourth Presidential Election, 1880.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Twenty-fifth Presidential Election, 1884.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Twenty-sixth Presidential Election, 1888.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Twenty-seventh Presidential Election, 1892.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Twenty-eighth Presidential Election, 1896.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Twenty-ninth Presidential Election, 1900.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Thirtieth Presidential Election, 1904.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Thirty-first Presidential Election, 1908.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Thirty-second Presidential Election, 1912.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Thirty-third Presidential Election, 1916.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Thirty-fourth Presidential Election, 1920.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Thirty-fifth Presidential Election, 1924.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Thirty-sixth Presidential Election, 1928.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Thirty-seventh Presidential Election, 1932.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Thirty-eighth Presidential Election, 1936.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Thirty-ninth Presidential Election, 1940.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fortieth Presidential Election, 1944.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Forty-first Presidential Election, 1948.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Forty-second Presidential Election, 1952.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Forty-third Presidential Election, 1956.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Forty-fourth Presidential Election, 1960.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Forty-fifth Presidential Election, 1964.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Forty-sixth Presidential Election, 1968.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Forty-seventh Presidential Election, 1972.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Forty-eighth Presidential Election, 1976.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Forty-ninth Presidential Election, 1980.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fiftieth Presidential Election, 1984.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fifty-first Presidential Election, 1988.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fifty-second Presidential Election, 1992.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fifty-third Presidential Election, 1996.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fifty-fourth Presidential Election, 2000.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fifty-fifth Presidential Election, 2004.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fifty-sixth Presidential Election, 2008.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fifty-seventh Presidential Election, 2012.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fifty-eighth Presidential Election, 2016.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Fifty-ninth Presidential Election, 2020.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.

Sixtieth Presidential Election, 2024.—The Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives in counting the votes, which were found to be as follows: For President, James A. Garfield, 254; Andrew Johnson, 127 votes. For Vice-President, Hannibal Hamlin, 254; William A. Graham, 42.